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## City Of Las Vegas Hosts June Concerts, Programs & Festivals

*Enjoy Youth Theatre, Lively Trombones, Gypsy Jazz, Juneteenth And A Women's Conference*

The city of Las Vegas offers a variety of free and low-cost entertainment options during June at its cultural arts centers and Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza. The month begins with performances by the **Rainbow Company Youth Theatre presenting "(W)rites of Passage"** June 3-4 at 7 p.m. at Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza, 720 Twin Lakes Drive in Lorenzi Park. Additional performances will be offered June 10 at 7 p.m. at The Black Box Theatre at UNLV, 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, and June 11 at 7 p.m. at The Art Square Theatre, 1025 S. First St., Suite 145. All performances are free and open to the public. Humorous and warm, touching and tender, this collection of student writings present a glimpse at the joys and challenges of growing up in Las Vegas — a must-see for all kids and the parents who watch them grow. Thanks in part to a generous grant from Cirque Du Soleil, *(W)rites of Passage* will be presented in three different locations. For more information, call 702-229-6553 or visit [www.artslasvegas.org](http://www.artslasvegas.org).

**The Dynamic Trombone Quartet will perform a concert** for all ages Saturday, June 4, at 2 p.m. at the Charleston Heights Arts Center, 800 S. Brush St., Free and open to the public, the concert will feature longtime Las Vegas professional musicians Walt Boenig, Curt Miller, Andrew Boostrom and Sonny Hernandez. The Quartet presents a lively concert with a repertoire spanning many styles and genres, including classical, popular and contemporary songs. For more information, call 702-229-6383 or visit [www.artslasvegas.org](http://www.artslasvegas.org).

Tickets are already on sale for the annual **DjangoVegas! Gypsy Jazz Festival**, to be held Saturday, June 18, at 6 p.m. at the Historic Fifth Street School Auditorium, 401 S. Fourth St. Doors will open at 5 p.m. for cocktails and pre-show entertainment (no host bar). This annual celebration of the music of Django Reinhardt and other gypsy jazz musicians past and present will feature the Frank Vignola Trio, The Rhythm Future Quartet, Hot House West and The Hot Club of Las Vegas. Tickets, priced at \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door (if not sold out), are available at [www.artslasvegas.org](http://www.artslasvegas.org) or by calling 702-229-ARTS. For more information on the artists, visit [www.frankvignola.com](http://www.frankvignola.com), [www.hothousewest.com](http://www.hothousewest.com), [www.rhythmfuturequartet.com/](http://www.rhythmfuturequartet.com/) and [www.hotclublv.com](http://www.hotclublv.com). The parking garage between Third and Fourth streets at Clark Avenue, across from the Historic Fifth Street School, is free on weekends.

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If your family is in the mood for some festive fun, entertainment, shopping, historical storytelling and good food, then check out the **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Juneteenth Festival** Sunday, June 19, 6 to 9 p.m. at Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza in Lorenzi Park, 720 Twin Lakes Drive. Free and open to the public, this event for all ages is presented by the Rainbow Dreams Educational Foundation and sponsored by the city of Las Vegas. Refreshments will be available for purchase; outside food will not be permitted. Bring low-back lawn chairs or blankets to be more comfortable on the lawn. Go online to [www.june19lv.com](http://www.june19lv.com) for details or call 702-229-2390 for more information.

Women are invited to participate in the **Women's Conference: "Women Empowering Women"** Saturday, June 25, from noon to 5 p.m. at the West Las Vegas Arts Center, 947 W. Lake Mead Blvd. Check-in begins promptly at 11:30 a.m. The conference is free and open to all women at least 16 years old, but advance registration is required. This empowering event will provide women with an opportunity to experience expert speakers from various fields in the areas of health, education, finance and the overall welfare of self and family. Each woman is encouraged to bring another. For information and registration, call 702-229-4800 or visit [www.artslasvegas.org](http://www.artslasvegas.org).

The city of Las Vegas frequently provides free and low-cost performing and visual arts experiences to the Las Vegas community. For more information on these and upcoming programs and classes, go online to [www.artslasvegas.org](http://www.artslasvegas.org) or call 702-229-3515.

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